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Mr. John B. Catoe, Jr.  
General Manager  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
600 Fifth Street, N.W.  
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Dear Mr. Catoe: *John*

Several weeks ago, I wrote you raising several concerns regarding the Takoma Metro Station joint development. These concerns focused on pedestrian safety and mobility impaired user access to the station. In the intervening period, the County and the City of Takoma Park have been investigating options to address these concerns.

The City of Takoma Park has commissioned a nationally recognized transit planning consultant to review these concerns and offer potential solutions. This effort has produced a plan that addresses these concerns. I am enclosing a copy of this plan for your information and review. It is critical that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority make the effort to address these concerns and closely examine the options developed by the City of Takoma Park prior to voting on the staff report on the public hearing and its recommendations. If this means that it will take a little more time, then it will be time well spent to address these issues now rather wait to address them in the future. Our goal is to satisfactorily address these concerns.

Thank you again for personally following up on our concerns.

Sincerely,

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

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Enclosure

cc/enc: The Hon. Kathy Porter, Mayor, City of Takoma Park  
Gordon Linton, WMATA Board Member  
Peter Benjamin, WMATA Board Member